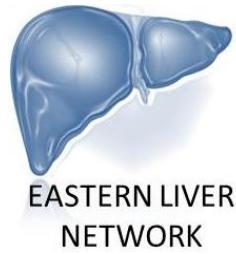


GLECAPREVIR/PIBRENTASVIR (MAVIRET®)



What are glecaprevir and pibrentasvir and what do they do?

Glecaprevir and pibrentasvir (also known as Maviret®) are used to treat hepatitis C in combination, and come together in a single tablet. Glecaprevir and pibrentasvir stop replication of the hepatitis C viruses by directly affecting the mechanisms used by the virus to make copies of itself. They are therefore known as direct acting antivirals (DAA).

How do I take my Maviret® tablets?

Maviret® comes as one tablet containing 100mg of glecaprevir and 40mg of pibrentasvir. You should take three tablets once a day with food. The duration of treatment will depend on your hepatitis C genotype and the extent of your liver disease. Usually treatment is taken for between eight and 16 weeks.

If you forget to take your dose but remember within 18 hours, you should take your normal dose, but if it is after this then you should skip that day's dose

Are there any side effects of Maviret®?

It is very common for patients taking Maviret® to experience headaches and/or fatigue however these are not usually severe.

Other common symptoms include diarrhoea, nausea and physical weakness.

If you experience any adverse effects you should contact your nurse specialist or prescriber. Some patients may require a dose adjustment.

Do I need to have any tests or be monitored because I take Maviret®?

You will need regular blood tests to check the level of hepatitis C virus in your blood while you are taking Maviret®. These will be explained at your clinic appointment.

Special warnings and precautions when taking Maviret®

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding you must inform your doctor.

Are there any problems taking Maviret® with any other medications?

Maviret® can be affected by other medication, and may also affect medicines itself. You should always check with your nurse specialist before starting any new medication.

Only take tablets prescribed for you by your doctor and check with your doctor, nurse or pharmacist before taking any new medicines.

Further information

Further information about your tablet can be found in the patient information leaflet found in the tablet/capsule box or on the container.

Further information on hepatitis C can be found on the following websites:

- The British Liver Trust (www.britishlivertrust.org.uk)
- The Hepatitis C Trust (www.hepctrust.org.uk)
- www.patient.co.uk
- www.easternliver.net